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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20451

April 5, 1985

Dear [redacted]

On August 29, 1984, ACDA awarded contract AC4VC105 to the System Planning Corporation (SPC). The purpose of the work, titled "Potential Denial of Telemetry," was to explore ways other than encryption by which the Soviets might deny telemetry to the U.S., to assess the impact on U.S. arms treaty verification capability, and to estimate the relative likelihood that the various techniques postulated would be used. Such analysis appears essential to reevaluate the utility of our current policy insisting on Soviet cessation of encryption. The Agency believes that the successful completion of this effort could make a valuable contribution to the arms control negotiations we have just resumed.

The contract specified that Mr. David S. Brandwein, a senior member of SPC's research staff, would be the principal investigator. On November 7, 1984, Mr. Brandwein met with CIA's Arms Control Intelligence Staff, to elicit support for the investigation. He was informed that at the DCI's request, CIA's policy regarding the release of [redacted] telemetry processing was being reviewed, and that pending completion of the review, he might not be given access to the information he needed. Mr. Brandwein's follow-up inquiries have yielded no further information.

Inasmuch as the telemetry policy review is evidently not complete, we ask that a prompt resolution be made on the specific issue of Mr. Brandwein's access to the data he needs to complete

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his research. If access to data cannot be provided to the contractor, it is incumbent on ACDA to channel his efforts into more fruitful directions.

Sincerely,



William B. Staples
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

SPC Proposal: "Potential
Soviet Denial of Telemetry"

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